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For:

METHOD FOR FORMING BUMP, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD

FOR MAKING THE SAME, CIRCUIT BOARD, AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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April 11, 2003, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 1:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for forming a bump, comprising: forming a resist layer that defines a through hole which overlaps at least a portion of a pad;

forming an opening in an insulating film after forming the resist layer, the opening exposing at least a part of the pad; and

forming a metal layer constituting a bump after forming the opening, the metal layer connected to the portion of the pad exposed at the opening.